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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Mumper & Jay

Serial No.: 09/812,884

Filed: March 21, 2001

For: Microemulsions as Precursors to Solid  
Nanoparticles

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Micah Paul Young

Atty. Dkt. No.: NANO:003US

**Amendment; Response To Office Action Dated November 18, 2004; and  
Petition for Extension of Time**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Commissioner:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004. The three-month date for response was February 18, 2005. Applicants request a two-month extension of time to bring the response due date to April 18, 2005. The extension fee is included. Should this fee be deficient for any reason, please withdraw the appropriate amount from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/NANO:003US/MCB. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.